

## TO HONOR FAME OF WASHINGTON

Public School Exercises Will  
Be Held Tomorrow.

DR. FARDON IS IN CHARGE

By His Untiring Efforts Presiding Officers and Speakers Have Been Obtained.

Exercises to commemorate the anniversary of Washington's Birthday will be held in the public schools of the District tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., on Wednesday, the 22d, is a holiday. All of the schools have arranged elaborate programs and prominent speakers will address the pupils.

It was due to the untiring efforts of Dr. A. P. Fardon, chairman of the Washington Board of Trade's committee on public schools, that the presiding officers and speakers for the occasion have been obtained. Ever since the idea of celebrating Washington's Birthday was inaugurated in the public schools by the Board of Trade, Dr. Fardon has had charge of all the celebrations and has usually managed to make them successful.

The exercises will consist of opening remarks by the presiding officer, an address by the speaker of the day, appropriate music, and recitations by the pupils. All of these will be made as patriotic as possible in order to impress upon the pupils' minds the reverence that is due the character of Washington both as a patriot and as a man, and to inspire them with the greatness of his life.

High School Arrangements.

The high schools have a somewhat advanced program, as befits students who are in advance of the graded schools. The programs arranged for the several schools are as follows: The first named man being the presiding officer and the second the speaker of the day.

Central, Hon. Emory M. Wilson, the Rev. Frank M. Bristol; Eastern, Gen. George H. Harries, Hon. John C. Chaney; Western, Dr. A. P. Fardon, Hon. William E. Andrews; Business, Rufus H. Thayer, R. Golden Donahoe; M. street, Dr. D. S. Montgomery, Hon. J. E. Watson, and James F. Bundy.

Manual Training schools—McKinley, S. W. Woodward, Hon. Henry L. West; Armstrong, James B. Stewart, L. M. King.

Normal School No. 2—H. C. Dyson, the Rev. A. D. Mays.

The presiding officers and speakers in the graded schools will be as follows:

First Division.

Adams, E. C. Warman, Miles M. Shand; Berrett, Miss McGill, J. Morrill Chamberlain, Force, Barry Mohun, the Rev. E. J. L. Fardon, Hon. J. E. Watson, Henry Baker, D. C. Johnson, Charles S. Bundy, H. T. Newcomb; Morgan, John B. Stewart, Louis E. Sheen, Depgnon, William L. Downey, the Rev. M. Ross Fishburn.

Second Division.

Abbott, J. Miller Kenyon, the Hon. Robert S. Person; Gage, Theodore A. Harding, Miss Emma M. Hilt; Henry, Dr. D. S. Montgomery, Charles E. Morse, Albert M. Read, the Rev. C. W. Gallaher, Phelps, Samuel W. Curdison, Dr. D. F. Hocking, Felt, Thomas F. Morgan, Major Richard Sylvester, Seaton, Thomas P. Woodward, Walter C. Clephane, Twining, to be supplied, E. Southard Parker.

Third Division.

Brent, Alan O. Clephane, Ralph P. Barnard; Dent, Edward Turnure, J. R. Bradley; Edmonds, Matthew Trimble, Henry P. Blaker, Hon. J. E. Watson, Edman, the Rev. G. P. Peter; Lenox, Dr. G. W. N. Curtis, Henry K. Simpson; Maury, Henry S. Knight, the Rev. E. E. Pearson; Peabody, Robert L. Stone, J. Holdsworth Gordon; Towars, Harry O. Hine, William A. Meloy; Wallace, Thomas W. Smith, William H. Singleton.

Fourth Division.

Amidon, John Joy Edson, J. R. Charles E. Foster; Arthur, Herman E. Gasch, Thomas G. A. H. Bowen, E. C. Graham, the Rev. Claudius Smith, Bradley, Harry L. Rust, to be selected; Greisdorf, Robert Earl Bender; Charles G. Abbott; Jefferson, William T. Galligher, B. H. Warner; McCormick, Miss Buchler; H. Draper, A. L. Sturtevant; Price, to be selected; Smallwood, C. A. Johnson, the Rev. D. W. Skellenger.

Fifth Division.

Addison, Frank W. Yoder, Rev. C. C. Coleman; Condit, road, Miss Laddale, to be selected; Corcoran, Frank G. Butts, Raymond B. Dickey; Curtis, W. Riley Deebie, Maj. A. S. Perham; Fillmore, Benjamin M. Taylor, Dr. A. E. Harvey; Grant, to be selected; Fredrick L. Siddons; Toner, Hon. John W. Douglas, to be selected; Wrightman, Anson S. Taylor, W. E. Alexander, D. Miller, Capt. George C. Ross; Reservoir, H. Draper, A. L. Sturtevant; Thelkeld, Miss McMonigh, to be selected; Industrial Home, R. L. Heycock, to be selected.

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MISS BEATRICE O'BRIEN



Bride-to-Be Is a Sister of Lord Inchiquin. The Wedding Ceremony Will Take Place in London March 16.

## Spaniard With Bombs Would Wreck Legation

Attempts to Blow Up Mexican Embassy in Paris and Plans a Number of Other Dastardly Outrages.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The bombs that were found in the lodgings of Garcia, the Spaniard who was arrested last night for attempting to blow up the Mexican legation here, were apparently designed to blow up the London and Brighton offices of the English firm to which Mexico transferred Garcia's concession when he failed to meet his obligations.

There is no doubt that he was waiting for the Mexican Minister when the bomb exploded in the arms and hands. He stated after his arrest that he had been ruined by the Mexican government.

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## MARCONI WEDDING BANNS PUBLISHED

Miss O'Brien Becomes His  
Bride March 16.

IS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Can Boast a Royal Pedigree, and Possesses Much Wit and Vivacity.

BOLOGNA, Feb. 20.—The banns for the marriage of William Marconi to Miss O'Brien have been published at the city hall. The religious wedding is fixed for March 16 at the Roman Catholic Church of St. George, London.

After the wedding husband and wife will leave for New York, where they will remain until the end of April and will then come to Rome, where it is reported they will be the guests of the King for a few days.

One of the Chevalier Marconi's chief worries has been the constant varieties of girls to whom the newspapers have engaged him to be married. Excepting the German crown prince and the King of Spain the general of wireless telegraphy probably has been betrothed by rumor oftener than any man living.

Boasts Royal Pedigree.

All of the women with whom rumor, from time to time, has coupled the name of the wireless wizard have been pretty girls. The Hon. Beatrice O'Brien is no exception to the rule, as her photograph shows. She can boast a royal pedigree, too. She is one of the eight sisters—all good-looking—of the fifteenth Baron Inchiquin, and can claim descent from the famous Irish monarch, Brian Boru, who was king of the Emerald Isle from 1002 to 1014, when he was slain at the head of his army at the battle of Clontarf.

His grandson, Turloch, King of Munster, had four sons, whereof the third was the progenitor of the Barons Inchiquin. One of Turloch's descendants, Connor O'Brien, was king of Thomond at so comparatively recent a period as 1250, and it was his brother, Murrough, who after usurping his kingship surrendered to Henry VIII, and was then made Earl of Thomond for life, and also given the Inchiquin barony.

Vivacious and Witty.

A century later the barony devolved into an earldom, the fifth holder of which saw it converted into a marquise—that of Thomond—which died, however, with the third holder, while the other titles became dormant. It was Sir Lucius O'Brien, fifth baronet of an Irish creation in 1696, in whose favor the claim to the Inchiquin barony was made good a little over forty years ago, and his son was the father of Signor Marconi's bride-elect.

There is a certain appropriateness in Marconi's choice of an Irishwoman for his wife, for his mother was of that nationality, although, as everybody knows, his father was Italian and he was born in Italy.

She brings to Signor Marconi a dowry representing an annual income of \$20,000.

Will Establish Three

BIG RECRUITING STATIONS

One in Columbus, One at Jefferson Bar-

acks, and One at Fort Slocum.

The Purpose.

By order of the Secretary of War three

large recruiting depots are to be estab-

lished.

One will be in Columbus Barracks,

Ohio, where recruits for infantry will be

mobilized and given a course of training

before being assigned to regiments.

A second, for cavalry recruits, at Jef-

ferson Barracks, Mo.

A third for artillery and infantry at

Fort Slocum, New York.

Major Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth

Infantry, has been assigned to duty as

commandant of the recruiting depot at

Columbus Barracks, and two companies

of the Eighth Infantry have been as-

signed there for permanent duty in con-

nection with the training of recruits.

By the order which establishes these

three big recruiting depots, the smaller

depots in cities are done away with.

The purpose is to have recruits from

all parts of the country sent to these

stations and given from four to six

weeks' training in the fundamental mil-

itary principles, and then assigned to

regiments.

Recruits will be taught at these sta-

tions something of the manual of arms,

guard duty, and drill regulations. It is

believed that this preliminary training

will do much to increase the general ef-

iciency of the army.

RAISING A FUND FOR

"STOURBRIDGE LION"

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 20.—A fund is

being raised for the erection of a

monument to the "Stourbridge Lion,"

the first locomotive ever run on this

continent.

It was brought here from England,

and was first used on the tracks of the

Delaware and Hudson Canal Company,

and ran every day for a year. It was

proved too heavy for the roadbed and

after a few trials was relegated to the

shop.

The principal parts are now in the

Smithsonian Institution.

MONSIGNOR HEALY IS

COADIUTOR BISHOP

ROME, Feb. 20.—The Vatican has ap-

pointed Monsignor Healy coadjutor

bishop of Rochester, with the right of

succession to Bishop McQuaid.

The propaganda contemplated recom-

ending that the Pope install in the

position Dr. Hanna, professor of the-

ology in the Rochester Seminary, as his

learning and ability are most thoroughly

appreciated. They were surprised that

Bishop McQuaid did not submit the pro-

fessor's name for consideration.

LIVED NEARLY A CENTURY.

BRISTOL, Pa., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Bridget

Doyle, who was born in Ireland on

March 1, 1905, died yesterday. Four

children, twenty-one grandchildren, and

fifteen great-grandchildren survive. The

oldest daughter is Mrs. M. Hendman,

of Brooklyn.

## Fire in Indianapolis Causes \$1,085,000 Loss

Wholesale District Visited by Destructive Con-  
flagration—Origin Unknown, But Thought  
to Be Due to Explosion.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Fire which broke out shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday night in the millinery establishment of Fahney & McCrea burned over half a block in the wholesale district, destroying three hotels, one of the largest drug houses in the State, and damaged other firms to a great degree. The total loss is figured at \$1,085,000, with insurance of \$844,000.

For four hours the entire district was threatened, and every engine in the city and suburbs was at work on the fire. One fireman's leg was broken by falling walls.

The fire started in the wholesale millinery establishment of Fahney & McCrea, which faces Jackson street across from the Union Station. A general alarm was sounded, but before the first company got to the scene the flames had spread to the store of the Klefer Drug Company. Then they spread to Jackson place and the St. Nicholas Hotel, the Savoy Hotel, and the Griffith Bros.' millinery house.

Explosion of Fireworks.

The flames also communicated to the wholesale house of the Delmetts Company, dealers in fireworks, of which there was a large stock on hand. An explosion followed. There were also a number of explosions of oils and drugs in the warehouses of the Klefer Drug Company.

The fire was communicated to the Sherman House, St. Charles Hotel, the United States Express Company's warehouses, and finally to the Grand Hotel. By this time, however, the firemen were getting the flames under control, and

## SCARED BY PROPHECY HE CUTS HIS THROAT

Gypsy Woman Calls at House of Man and Tells Him He  
Has Ten Weeks to Live—He Fulfills Prediction.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The strange story of how a guilty man was driven to suicide by a gypsy's prophecy was told at an inquest held near Baintree.

At Michaelmas last, a strange man hired a farm near Baintree, and there lived alone, a young woman, whom he said was a sister, occasionally visiting him.

About a month ago a gypsy woman called at his house, and told him he had ten weeks to live.

So upset was he at this intelligence that he took to drink, and on Wednesday

he presented himself at the Baintree police station and offered to give himself up. The police did not credit the man's story, but the next day he was found dead in bed with his throat cut.

The papers found upon him showed that he belonged to Alcester, Warwickshire, where he kept the Three Tuns Hotel, until six months ago, when he disappeared, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, but could not be executed.

His real name was Joseph James Chambers. The woman who used to visit him belonged to Llangatwg, and was formerly engaged to him.

## PHYSICIAN'S DAUGHTER ELOPES WITH INDIAN

Father Is Searching, Armed, and De-  
clares He Will Kill Blackhawk  
on Sight.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Feb. 20.—John Blackhawk, a full-blooded Winnebago Indian, twenty-six years old, educated at an Indian school, eloped with Olive Hart, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Dr. W. A. Hart, of Pender, chief of Government physicians for the Winnebago reservation.

Olive is a belle in Thurston county, and well known socially in Sioux City. The pair left the agency Monday, went to South Sioux City and were married.

They returned to the Government Indian School, where they lived until Friday, when they were discovered by the girl's father, who discovered that the pair were at the school and hastened there armed.

He forced the girl to go back to the agency, and she was kept a prisoner. Finally she agreed to give up her husband and was allowed more liberty. The first time she got out she drove to the Indian School. Nothing is known of her whereabouts since.

Blackhawk disappeared at the same time. Dr. Hart is searching, armed, and declares he will kill Blackhawk on sight. Blackhawk has a common law Indian wife and two children.

## A DANGEROUS HABIT

Gladstone's Physician Gives Warning  
Against a Growing American Custom.

The growing habit amongst Americans of taking a mint tablet or some other so-called digestive after eating a hearty meal is something that Sir Andrew Clarke, Mr. Gladstone's physician, advises strongly against, saying, "It is absolutely dangerous to take into the stomach remedies which are popularly supposed to aid in the digestion of food."

There is nothing known to the science of medicine that can perform the work of the human stomach. Drugs do not and cannot digest the food. They simply decompose it. What can be more revolting or disgusting than the thought of taking something into the stomach that is going to turn the good food you have eaten into a mass of corruption.

The only way to overcome indigestion and its evil effects is to remove all irritation, congestion and inflammation from the stomach, liver, and intestines, and Mi-o-na is the only agent known that will do this.

When a Mi-o-na tablet is taken before each meal, every trace of irritation and inflammation is removed from the stomach and digestive system, and those organs will extract from the food all that goes to make good, rich blood, firm muscle, steady nerves and a sound healthy body.

If you suffer with headaches, indigestion, flatulency, spots before the eyes, vertigo, or dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, or any stomach trouble, get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na from Henry Evans, 922-924 F Street northwest, one of our most reliable druggists, whose faith in the remedy is shown by his offer to return the money if Mi-o-na does not give complete satisfaction.

## UNIVERSITY WILL HOLD CONVOCATION

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